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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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BALTIMORE DIVISION

100-449698-3



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001) -P-
SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT
SECURITY MATTER

DATE: 1/23/71

Re Baltimore letter, 12/15/70.

No opportunities were noted during the past month wherein it was felt counter-intelligence could be used effectively to widen differences or disrupt activities of New Left groups in the Baltimore Division.

Baltimore will continue to follow closely activities of the New Left and any information coming to the attention of Baltimore, wherein it is felt an opportunity exists to use counter-intelligence effectively, will be forwarded to the Bureau with appropriate recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
SECURITY MATTER

DATE: 12/15/70

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Re Balet, 9/30/70.

Baltimore has continued to follow activities of the various New Left Groups in the Baltimore Division very carefully and no opportunities have been noted during the past month wherein it was felt counterintelligence could be used effectively to widen differences or disrupt activities of these groups.

Baltimore will continue to follow closely activities of the New Left and any information coming to the attention of the Baltimore Office, wherein it is felt lies an opportunity to use counter-intelligence activity effectively will be submitted to the Bureau immediately with appropriate recommendations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 9/30/70

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
SECURITY MATTER

Re: BAlet, 8/20/70 and Buairtel, 9/9/70,
captioned, "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist
Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence - BPP; Counterintelligence
Program New Left, Security Matter".

In accordance with instructions contained in
referenced Buairtel, copies of the article prepared
in pamphlet format concerning the fear of Jews to anti-
Zionism of New Left and BPP, which appeared in the
8/14/70 issue of "The New York Times" and which was
enclosed with referenced Buairtel, was anonymously mailed
out by the Baltimore Office to 21 selected Jewish Syna-
gogues and schools. This matter will be followed and the
Bureau will be advised of any positive results obtained
from this mailing.

In view of the low level of activities on the
part of New Left groups during the summer months, no
other opportunities were noted during the past months
wherein it was felt counterintelligence could be used
effectively against New Left groups.

Baltimore will continue to follow closely New
Left activities in the Baltimore Division and any
opportunities to utilize counterintelligence activity
against the New Left coming to the attention of the
Baltimore Office will be immediately submitted to Bureau
with appropriate requests.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 2/4/70

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Balet to Bureau, 12/29/69.

Baltimore has been following closely the current split which now exists between the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and also the SDS and the Black Panther Party (BPP) with the view in mind of taking advantage of any opportunities to widen these differences.

As the Bureau is aware through information furnished by [REDACTED] (PROB) and the close cooperation of the Baltimore Office of the FBI, the Baltimore City PD has been able to obtain signed statements from several leading BPP members concerning their participation in the torture and murder of EUGENE LEROY ANDERSON, [REDACTED] BPP headquarters in Baltimore and at present is preparing this case for prosecution. This case will involve as defendants several leaders and former leaders of the Baltimore BPP as well as at least one BPP leader at the National level, and is certain to have an adverse effect on all activities of the BPP as it will show to the nation what kind of animals are running the BPP.

In view of the above, Baltimore is not recommending any additional counter-intelligence measures at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/1/69

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001) P

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBAairtel to Director, FBI, 8/26/69; Director, FBI, letter to Baltimore, 9/5/69.

The Baltimore Division has instructed sources to broaden the split between the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Results have not been received of sources efforts to date.

The Bureau will be advised of any developments in this area.

Baltimore is not recommending any counter intelligence measures at this time.

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ReBAairtel 8/26/69.

Consistent with their security, you should continue to use your sources in an effort to widen the split existing between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

Referenced airtel suggested further that established sources within news media could be used to interview leaders of SDS and BPP in the Baltimore area regarding the dispute between their organizations. Prior to authorizing this, it is desired that you identify the established source that you propose to use for this purpose. At that time you should also advise as to their reliability and as to whether they have been previously used by your office.

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By referenced communication, Baltimore suggested that established sources in the news media in the Baltimore area be used to interview leaders of SDS and BPP in order to bring out their views on the split which now apparently exists between the SDS and the BPP. In recent weeks these organizations have been in dispute concerning community control of police. We are attempting to further this split.

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Date: 8/26/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)
 SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT



Re Bureau airtel, 8/20/69; Baltimore letter, 3/28/69;
 and Bureau letter, 4/22/69.

The Bureau's attention is called to referenced Baltimore letter 3/28/69 wherein the Baltimore Office suggested that the Black Panther Party (BPP) sources suggest or imply that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) consists of a corps of elite white chauvinistic students who would like to exploit the BPP. The Bureau approved this suggestion by referenced Bureau letter 4/22/69. The Baltimore Office has sent some tangible results from this counterintelligence activity. BPP members have been instructed not to associate with SDS members or attend any SDS affairs. An officer of the Baltimore BPP [redacted] was expelled from the BPP for his association with an SDS member. BPP sources in Baltimore are continuing to follow this activity.

It is suggested that the BPP sources, as well as SDS sources in the Baltimore area, be instructed to further widen the gap between the BPP and SDS by espousing the line of their respective organizations regarding community control of police departments. With an already definite split between the organizations in the Baltimore area, the above suggestion could have a lasting effect. **REC-15**

It is further suggested that the fact that the SDS and BPP have different views regarding community control of

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police departments be furnished to established news media sources and a possible feature article be written for publication in the local newspapers. It could be suggested to these established sources of the news media that interview of leaders of SDS and BPP in the Baltimore area could be made regarding their views on this subject asking their opinion of the line followed by the opposition. Questions could also be asked of the SDS leaders regarding their views of the remarks made by BPP Chairman BOBBY SEALE and BPP Chief of Staff DAVID HILLIARD, that the SDS is a fascist organization as set forth in the "Guardian" dated 8/16/69.

The Baltimore Office feels that the use of anonymous letters to various members and leaders of each group in the Baltimore area would not serve any purpose at this time since a gap has already been established between the two groups and since the BPP leadership is in a state of confusion at this time.

Baltimore will continue to exploit the original suggestion approved by the Bureau. The additional suggestion set forth will not be undertaken until Bureau approval is given.

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ReBAlet 8/20/69.

Consistent with the security of your sources, approval is granted to instruct your informants to take the necessary steps to broaden the split which now exists between SDS and the PLP in your division.

You should remind the sources that they should be most circumspect in this endeavor in order that they will not become obvious as disruptionists.

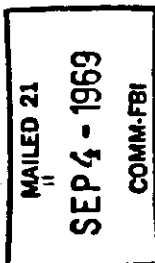
Keep the Bureau advised of any developments noted.

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NOTE:

By relet Baltimore requested authority to have its informants take steps to broaden the split existing between the Students for a Democratic Society and the Progressive Labor Party.

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ReBAlet 6/27/69, a copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office.

Authority is granted for the Baltimore Office to prepare the postcards set out in relet. These postcards should then be forwarded to the Chicago Office for mailing.

Insure that this matter is handled in a manner which will preclude embarrassment to the Bureau. Baltimore advise Chicago and the Bureau of any results obtained from this mailing.

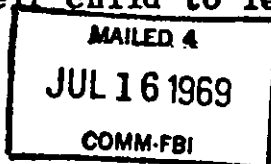
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NOTE:

The BA Office has obtained the home addresses of several students who are Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) members. It is suggested that a message congratulating these individuals for their participation in SDS activities be written on postcards which will be mailed from Chicago, the headquarters of SDS. The Baltimore Office hopes by this method to call the attention of these students' parents to the students' participation in SDS activities.

This action could result in some parents forcing their child to leave SDS.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 6/27/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Baltimore letter, 3/28/69.

Relative to captioned program, Bureau authority is requested to take the following action:

Obtain a suitable number of blank five cent post cards from the U.S. Post Office and affix to these the appropriate names and residential addresses of a selected number of SDS members of the Baltimore Division. Upon the message side of these post cards the following message would be written:

"The national officers of the SDS wish to congratulate you and your SDS chapter at (appropriate college or university) for your successful participation in anti-establishment and anti-military industrial complex activities of the SDS during the 1968-1969 school year.

"As an active SDS supporter, keep up the good work during the coming semester.

"Signed, Comradely, Your National SDS Director."

These post cards would then be mailed as enclosures to a letter to Chicago for subsequent posting by the Chicago Office to reflect a Chicago postmark.

The Baltimore Office, through established sources, has obtained student directories reflecting the home residence addresses for numerous students including known SDS members. As the SDS is generally composed of many post-juvenile immature students who are still tied to the financial

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apron strings of their parents, it is believed that mailing such a post card to their parental residences could well have an adverse effect upon their future nefarious activities.

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SAC, Baltimore (100-25001)

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBAlet 3/28/69.

Authority is granted to instruct sources of your office who are in the Black Panther Party (BPP) to take advantage of appropriate opportunities to characterize Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as an organization which is using black militants for its own purposes.

Your sources must be most circumspect in following this course in order to prevent charges of obstructionism being brought against them. Any such activity should also be instituted on an individual basis with each informant with his security being a paramount consideration in each instance.

Advise the Bureau of any results obtained.

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NOTE:

By relet BA pointed out that it might possibly be effective to instruct its sources in the BPP to start a program designed to undercut SDS by suggesting/BPP members that SDS was a core of elite white chauvinistic students which was exploiting the militant strength of the BPP. In this way, a wedge could be driven between BPP and the SDS. Consistent with the security of the informants such a program could be effective in alienating SDS and the BPP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
(100-448006)

DATE: 3/28/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)
(157-2520)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - BLACK
NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Investigation within the Baltimore Division has indicated that members of the SDS and members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) have been making efforts to cooperate with each other, presenting the problem of a possible coalition between these two extremist groups.

As a counter intelligence move aimed directly at both of these groups the following move is suggested and Bureau authority is requested to implement this action:

BPP sources of the Baltimore Office should be directed to suggest or imply to BPP members that the SDS consists of a corps of elite white chauvinistic students of upper middle class who would like to exploit the militant potential and strength of the BPP and other extremist groups; that is, they should suggest to the Panthers that the SDS will talk of violent actions and may provide lip service, funds, and materials (such as weapons) but the SDS is basically a cowardly, honky group, which is striving to get the BPP to do the dirty work thus exposing Panthers to needless danger.

It is believed that if the above program is instituted that a wedge can be successfully driven between the SDS and the BPP and will put an end to their recently commenced honeymoon.

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBAlet 1/2/69.

Authority is granted to reproduce the article appearing in the "Newark Weekly," which parallels the New Left with Adolph Hitler's "New Order." This article may be anonymously furnished to those individuals described in relet.

You should take all the necessary steps to protect the Bureau as the source of these articles.

Advise the Bureau of any results noted.

You should not use this article in your discussions with informants, sources, and police security units concerning the New Left, inasmuch as to do so would tend to compromise the counterintelligence technique set out above.

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NOTE:

By relet Baltimore furnished a copy of an article appearing in "Newark Weekly," a Newark, Delaware, newspaper, captioned "Creatures of the Dark." This article draws the close parallel between the New Left and Adolf Hitler's "New Order" by pointing out the unsympathetic attitudes of both, as well as their lack of tolerance for opposition. Baltimore suggested that copies of this article be furnished anonymously to the administrators at the University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, Towson State College, as well as to administrators at the Talmudical Academy, a Jewish theological school in Baltimore, and to the Baltimore Chapter of B'nai B'rith, in the hope that it will influence their attitudes toward the New Left. Baltimore also suggested this parallelism be used in discussions with informants, sources, and police contacts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 1/2/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)

SUBJECT: COINTELPO - NEW LEFT

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 10/3/68.

The New Left in the Baltimore Division consists of SDS chapters at Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Baltimore, Maryland; Towson State College (TSC), Towson, Maryland; the University of Maryland (U/M), College Park, Maryland; the University of Delaware (U/D), Newark, Delaware and the Baltimore Defense Committee (BDC), 2525 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Informants and PSIs of the Baltimore Division have been advised to take no action which might tend to assuage any developing strife or internal disorders within the SDS or BDC.

The Baltimore Office also has continued to review editorials and letters to the editor to obtain articles which might prove to be useful in this program. In this regard the "Newark Weekly," Newark, Delaware, in its city edition of 9/18/68, Page 4A, carried an article captioned "Creatures of the Dark." (A copy of the article follows at the end of this letter).

The above mentioned article compares the catchy phrase "New Left" to the catchy phrase "New Order" used by ADOLPH HITLER and draws a parallel between the two.

As the above article was circulated only in Delaware, Bureau authority is requested to furnish copies of the article anonymously to various school administrators at the U/M, JHU and TSC. The anonymous distribution should indicate that the article originally appeared in the "Newark Weekly." It is also suggested that the article be

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furnished anonymously to administrators of the Talmudical Academy, a Jewish Theological School in Baltimore and the Baltimore chapter of B'nai B'rith.

It is further suggested that this parallelism between "New Order" and "New Left" in terminology should be pointed out in contacts with informants, sources and police security units in an effort to show "New Left" and "New Order" as closely linked.

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Creatures Of The Dark

The "New Left" is changing.

Gone are the days of "peaceful" pickets, clever signboards, and other symbols of youthful dissatisfaction with the "establishment." Even the protest songs have become passé, and about the only one that has survived the Summer is "We Shall Overcome." But even "We Shall Overcome" has changed.

Now it is sung in a different spirit, in a new context, like a chorus or two of a battle hymn, or in somewhat the same way as the mobs of Hitler sang the "Horst Wessel Song," in the light of roasting books and accompanied by the anguished cries of Jewish doctors, scholars, bankers, merchants, and scientists being led away to extinction.

The Jews of Germany represented a large part of the "establishment" of another era, an "establishment" not unlike our own. It was made up of people who were successful, who worked, who invented, who paid the taxes, who created the wealth of a nation through the use of the reasoning mind and through the development of knowledge, knowledge that is the very foundation of civilized society, the one pre-requisite for decency everywhere.

So, the gutter-rats of Germany assaulted knowledge. They burned the books and libraries that stored the knowledge. They extinguished the brains that developed the knowledge, and they destroyed the schools that taught and sustained, and carried, the knowledge over from one generation to the next.

Thus together they perished, knowledge, and the "establishment."

And with their passing there emerged "The New Order," and a time of darkness. For with knowledge erased, the light that shines to show man the way ahead flickered and died. The light that protects went out, and a nation was seized by the creatures of the night.

Then came the dawn of a new day, a war to set back the dark, and a great turning-on of the lights.

But, the creatures of the night are still with us.

They lurk in the twilight, an area of gray between the darkness and the sun. With animal cunning they seek to smother the source of the burning light that dazzles and blinds them, and sends them into flight. And with animal rage, they lash out at the light, snarl, and show their teeth.

And so it is that today we have the "New Left," which like the "New Order," seeks to put out the light.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

NEWARK WEEKLY
NEWARK, DELAWARE

PAGE 4-A

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Author: EDITORIAL

Editor: REGINALD B.

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This is why the storm troops train in remote marshes. This is why the "establishment" is under attack. This is why the entire constitutional framework of the "establishment," the laws, the authority for the enforcement and the preservation of the laws, is under attack. And, this is why there exists in our country today a massive assault on our foundation of knowledge, our schools, our universities, our young people.

The forces from the shadows know, as they have always known, as they have proved, that to triumph they must put out the light. They must destroy knowledge. They must destroy the minds which advance knowledge. They must destroy the system by which knowledge is transferred from one mind to another. They must destroy the schools.

Then, having got rid of the light that is knowledge, they must destroy the freedom of man, the freedom required for the light of knowledge to be turned on again.

That, and precisely that in 1968, is what the "New Left" is all about, as it's vanguard of shock troops attacks decency, throws bombs, and chants "We Shall Overcome."

From out of the sewers, from under rocks, from out of alleyways, from within the dank and tangled thickets of campus ivy, they scurry once again to reduce knowledge to darkness because they are restricted by it's light. Once again they try to drag civilization down because they cannot rise to it.

Such then, is the nature of the "New Left." It differs not from the "Old Left." It differs not from the animal rage that in torch-lit frenzy 30 years ago snuffed out intelligence to the tune of the "Horst Wessel Song" beneath the fluttering flag of a crooked cross.

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Date: 11/13/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23033)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY-SDS;
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND;
SEDITION; IS-SDS

Account - News - 1st

Re Baltimore teletypes dated 10/24 and 11/5/68.

Enclosed are eleven copies of a self-explanatory LHM dated and captioned as above.

Local dissemination is being made to 109th MI GP, United States Attorney, Baltimore, NISO, Washington, D.C., Secret Service, Washington, D.C., and OSI, Baltimore.

Source referred to in LHM is [REDACTED] b7D

Investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

LHM classified confidential to protect source of continuing value.

Files have been opened at Baltimore on all individuals mentioned in attached LHM.

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Sally within system, die politer Oglesby

By KATHLEEN CASBY

Those who work within the system for change are doing better more than die politer deaths, declared Carl Oglesby, former national secretary of SDS, at a Student Union rally yesterday.

Comparative literature has been the end result of the philosophy of industrialization, Oglesby told 250 persons at the gathering sponsored by Students for a Democratic Society.

"Western man--born in the Renaissance, fired in the Enlightenment, and tied in countless revolutions," is now "a cog in a consistently refined and effective machine," Oglesby said.

His solution to the situation is "to build an independent political force that is not beholden to those now in power."

"To operate politically, you have to be some kind of crazy. But you do it because the system drives you crazy," he said.

Plans were put forth at the rally for the destruction of "outdated" capitalist structures, establishment of a civilian police board in the District of Columbia and a higher wage for University classified employees.

"The trouble with America is that it can only think in terms of consumption," said Eric Suro of SDS.

"Society has told us that we must realize ourselves through objects."

Denial a matter of degree as part of the new self-reliance that Howard Zinn called for in 1968, "Things are a commodity. As soon as you buy them, you are a capitalist."

The birth caused by this observation troubled at the suggestion that drugs should be given away free.

Sue Orrin, an employee of Washington's Center for Emergency Support and a participant in the Institute for Policy Studies, related several recent incidents of civilian-police conflict in Washington.

She urged the formation of a civilian panel to establish and enforce standards of police arrest and interrogation procedures.

Bob Simpson, of SDS, cited the pay scale of University classified employees as an example of worker exploitation.

"A man cannot support a

family of four on \$1.50 an hour," he stated. "Some of these people have to hold down two jobs and work 16 or 18 hours a day."

A University student, identifying himself only as "a Cuban" was greatly excited by the proceedings. "I see some semblance of what happened there (Cuba) in what's going on here now," he said.

"You have a great country. The way to change things is not by tearing them down," he added.

Perhaps the only completely disaffected person among those who stayed throughout the three-hour rally was a baby named Chevara, who watched most of the action from a stroller handed to Sue Orrin.

VOTE AGAINST THE DRAFT ! STRIKE ON ELECTION DAY !

BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT, HUMPHREY HAS SAID HE IS IN FAVOR OF A LOTTERY, WHILE NIXON CLAIMS HE WANTS AN ALL VOLUNTEER ARMY IN PEACETIME AND SAYS IT WON'T COST MORE THAN \$3 BILLION A YEAR.

Conscription is justified by the government and the candidates under the assumption that every male must be ready to fight and die for the country that protects him. Supposedly, a completely volunteer army also costs too much. Enlistment propaganda appeals to love of country, a sense of adventure and offers enlistees a choice which induction destroys. We don't want to disparage patriotism and adventure, but we feel this invocation of rights and obligations and costs disguises what the draft does to people, how it operates and whose interests it serves. These are subjects which the candidates generally ignore and which still shape the lives of young Americans.

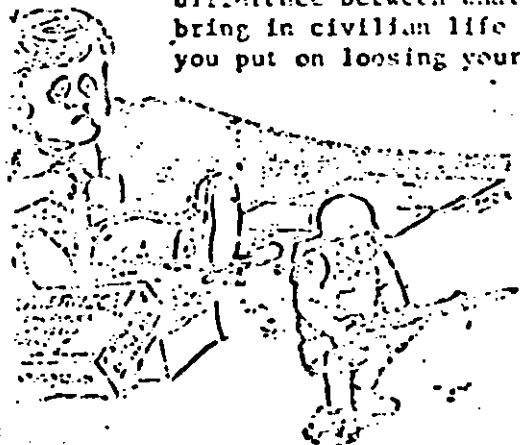
Since the draft is very closely tied to the war and our foreign policy, let us make our position clear. SDS believes that America's vast military power is not for her security. (Does it make you feel any more secure to know the US could destroy the whole world in a half an hour?) It is used to obtain financial and political domination over underdeveloped countries and to carry out a reactionary program, contrary to the welfare of our own poor and the poor in those countries we control, such as Latin America.

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM IS A MEANS AND SOURCE OF PERSONAL AND ECONOMIC COERCION. IT FORCES EVERY YOUNG MAN, WHO IS MORALLY, MENTALLY, AND PHYSICALLY QUALIFIED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY: AS A SOLDIER FOR TWO YEARS, OR IN SOME OCCUPATION WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO THE 'NATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY OR INTEREST' FOR AS LONG AS HE IS DRAFT ELIGIBLE.

As General Hershey himself put it in his *Channeling Memorandum*, "The psychology of granting wide choice under pressure to take action is the American or indirect way of achieving what is done by direction in foreign countries where choice is not permitted." If you are too poor to go to college, or if you can't take the crap once you're in it, then channeling means you must serve your country as an enlisted man, if qualified. College graduates have a wider choice: they can become officers or else get the right kind of job. According to the National Security Council, undergraduate deferments produce a substantial number of military officers.

One nice feature about the draft is that it shifts a good portion of the cost of the war onto the shoulders of those who are fighting it. The difference between what soldiers get paid and what their services would bring in civilian life is about \$11 billion dollars. And what price should you put on losing your freedom for two years or more?

General Hershey has also provided for malcontents, discontents, disruptors and zealous draft counsellors: if they are under 35, according to Local Board Mem. # 82, they are declared delinquent, classified 1-A and expeditiously inducted into the Armed Services. General Hershey, and his bosses, seem to feel serving your country can be a punishment as well as an honor.



foreign justice, it still is repressive and undemocratic, and must be abolished.

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THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM IS RUN UNDER A VERY COMPLICATED SET OF RULES WHICH FORBID THE REGISTRANT FROM HAVING LEGAL COUNSEL. STANDARDS VARY TREMENDOUSLY FROM LOCAL BOARD TO LOCAL BOARD AND AMONG THE STATES. IF SOME BUREAUCRAT FOULS UP, YOU HAVE TO RISK A FELONY RAP, BY REFUSING INDUCTION, TO GET YOUR CASE INTO COURT.

And don't ever expect that the advice you get from your local board about available options is accurate or pertinent. They are often unaware or ignorant of the regs and the law and careless in saying what they do know. Of course, if every one took advantage of all the rights he has under the present system, or it was forced to operate under judicial review, it would break down almost immediately and be unable to meet its manpower quotas and the war effort would suffer.

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM BENEFITS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING PROFITS OFF THE VIET NAM WAR AND OFF THE UNITED STATES' HUGE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, WHICH WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN WITHOUT THE MANPOWER SUPPLIED BY THE DRAFT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE AIRCRAFT AND ARMAMENT MANUFACTURERS, THE PEOPLE GEN. EISENHOWER RIGHTLY NAMED AS THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. THERE ARE OTHERS --- OILMEN, WHO MAKE 2/3 OF THEIR PROFITS OVERSEAS AND NEED THE FAVORABLE MARKETING SITUATION THAT A PREPONDERANCE OF MILITARY POWER CREATES AND BANKERS, WHO LIKE A FAVORABLE INVESTMENT CLIMATE.

The draft doesn't benefit the people who are forced to die in a cruel, vicious war, or their relatives and friends; the women who have to wait for their men; the cripples; the scientists and engineers who are forced to study the most efficient way to kill the enemy and protect our friends and our "boys", no matter what their beliefs are, under the duress of channeling. The draft doesn't benefit the poor and the blacks in the ghettos, who suffer from lacks that the resources we waste on our military effort could supply.

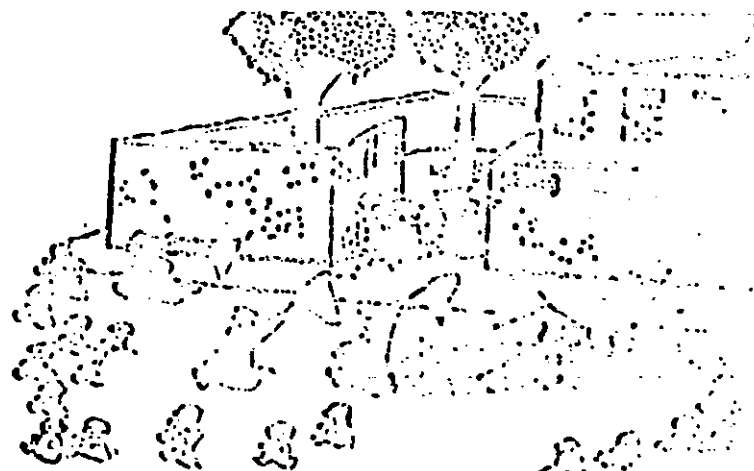
The draft in this country only benefits those people who control it.

The draft in this country only benefits those people who control it, the people who decide what the national health, safety and interest is, the people whose investments and profits need protecting. Anyone who would be hurt if young people were free to control their own lives without the threat of the draft over their head and in their guts must now benefit from it.

IF YOU ARE THREATENED BY THE DRAFT AND FEEL THAT THE CANDIDATES HAVE NOT DEALT WITH THE ISSUES INVOLVED, JOIN US IN OUR STRIKE. VOTE WITH YOUR FEET.



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STRIKE

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On November 5, America votes...

For Whom??? For What???

It is clear that the real issues of the day are not being dealt with in the campaign. It is clear that the available candidates in no way provide a meaningful choice. It is becoming more apparent that the electoral system itself is now but a facade covering a basically undemocratic society.

The fundamental issue today is the dehumanizing policies pursued at home and abroad by the forces that control America.

1) WE STRIKE AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND AMERICAN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY EXPLOITATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

American corporations make profits in countries where people starve. The American government supports dictatorships in these countries to maintain American business interests. The American military defends these interests where political and economic means fail.

2) WE STRIKE AGAINST THE PACISM WHICH OPPRESSES BLACK PEOPLE AND CORRUPTS ALL OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.

The major issues of this campaign -- "crime in the streets" and "law and order" are racist in essence. Racial minorities continue to be exploited in the richest country of the world. This racism is not simply a question of individual consciousness, but of institutions.

3) WE STRIKE AGAINST OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH INTIMATELY SUPPORT AND PROFIT FROM OUR RACIST AND IMPERIALIST SOCIETY.

They indoctrinate and channel us into uncritically supporting the given institutions and policies. They prepare us for lives which we find boring and meaningless. Their faculty and facilities are used for research and propaganda to increase existing oppression. Their directors are major perpetrators and profiteers of this system.

We are striking because these issues are being ignored by the candidates, because they neither can, nor will, deal with them. We are joining with high school and college students across America to make the only possible and effective expression of our concern.

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 4 AND 5 IN THE NATIONAL STRIKE.

MONDAY

Participate in and organize school rallies and actions.

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TUESDAY

Bully Noon on the mall in front of the Lincoln Memorial, and then march to the White House to demand a

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND CALENDAR OF PROTEST

University of Maryland SDS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2. Rally sponsored by the Washington Mobilization in Lafayette Park at 12 noon. Come here speakers on the meaning of the latest bombing halt, how deserters in Sweden are doing, what happens to GI's when they refuse orders to go to Viet Nam. Come protest the cynical manipulation of the American people. Begin to VOTE. VOTE WITH YOUR FEET.

THURSDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & 5. Revolutionary arts festival and movies of Columbia, Pentagon, on Cuba and North Viet Nam. At St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 16th and Newton, N.W. Showings at 7 and 9 pm. Also a matinee on Sunday at 4? (Time should be checked at 332-1387 for Sunday.)

FRIDAY, November 4. ELECTION EVE. There will be teach-ins starting at 10 am and lasting until 2 pm at the following spots on campus: in front of the library, in front of Taliaferro Hall, in front of the Student Union and in front of the Engineering building. Talk about power and how it's used in this society. The draft. The war. Poverty and racism. Military-industrial complex. Speakers will be members of SDS, university professors, outside agitators and anybody who has something to say.

RALLY AT 2 pm IN FRONT OF THE CHAPEL. THE MAIN SPEAKER,

CARL OGLESBY,

former president of SDS and author of "containment and change"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5. ELECTION DAY. SDS encourages everybody who cares about his country, of any persuasion, to make his feelings known. Our conclusion after Chicago, Miami and their betrayal of democracy is that the electoral process, we have is a fraud and a hoax and that entering a polling booth legitimizes the whole mess. VOTE WITH YOUR FEET.

MEETING AT 10 am ON THE MALL IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY. WILL PROCEED FROM THERE TO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL, RALLY AT NOON. THEN MARCH TO LAFAYETTE SQUARE. THE WHITE HOUSE.

DO YOU REALLY THINK ANOTHER BOMBING HALT, 4 DAYS BEFORE ELECTIONS, IS A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE LET HAS SO ASSIDUOUSLY CONDUCTED.

VOTE WITH YOUR FEET!

Elections are a fraud because they foster the illusion that people have democratic power over the major institutions in our society. It is clear that the money interests (the giant corporations, the military, the university) make the important decisions about people's lives. The major presidential candidates represent the interests of those who own and control the economy in America.

This year, more than ever before, the fraud that is called the American elections is clear. There is no difference between Nixon, Humphrey, and Wallace. All are racists and warmakers using phrases like "law and order" to divert attention from the real issues.

We demand the withdrawal of troops from Vietnam and other countries.
We condemn racism which divides our country.
We support the liberation of black people by any means necessary.
We demand that the police be disarmed.

We cannot vote for what we want in these elections, so we will vote with our feet.

STUDENT STRIKE

On Tuesday, November 5, SDS calls for a student strike. High schools and universities are an intrinsic part of the capitalist system which we are challenging. University research supports the war effort. Universities through their investments exploit the poor and the working people in the U.S. and abroad. The students of the University of Maryland are asked to participate in teach-ins and rallies on campus, and a large regional demonstration (along with other students and workers) on Tuesday at noon, in our nation's capital.

While the Vietnamese are struggling to free their country from the grips of U.S. imperialism and blacks are fighting for liberation and GI's are carrying on a struggle inside the military, we must go to the streets on Election Day. We must make our voices heard.

YANKS COME HOME

SDS STRIKE

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join us

NOV. 4 & 5

monday

Teach-ins and liberation classes all day - featuring CARL OGELBY, SDS, ALLAN YOUNG, Liberation News Service, PETER HENIG, National Guardian, MIKE SPIEGEL, SDS, and many others. See coming leaflets for exact times and places on particular campuses.

tuesday

Rally at Lincoln Memorial at 12:00. March from there to the White House with thousands of area highschool and college students who are in united opposition to the undemocratic elections. Join with us in the fight to end racism, poverty, imperialism and plastic America, and in the struggle to create a new society which is just, creative and rationally productive.

Other events focused on the election struggle:
National Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam - Rally at Lafayette Park at 12:00 Sat., Nov. 2. Followed by a march on the Democratic and Republican Headquarters.
Revolutionary Film Festival - St. Stevens Church, Sat. and Sunday. A series of films on the movement, here and around the world, past and present.

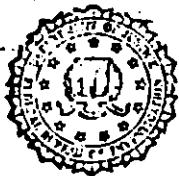
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For more information, contact your local SDS chapter,
or call the Washington Regional SDS office 332-1387

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "Responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 16, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1506 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Baltimore, Maryland
November 13, 1968

Title	STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - SDS UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
Character	SEDITION; INTERNAL SECURITY -
Reference	STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY Communications dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FBI

Date: 10/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT
(COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT)

CMP
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P. [unclear]

RE: Bureau letter to Albany, 7/5/68.

Attached is a proposal for an election day SDS march on the White House provided by [redacted] on 10/9/68 who obtained same from [redacted] SDS member at the University of Maryland. This proposal is to be brought before the SDS National Convention at Boulder, Colorado, beginning 10/11/68.

This proposal by SDS and Progressive Labor Party members (PLP) acknowledges that there could be violence connected with any demonstration.

[redacted] advised that while talking with regional SDS members, it was felt that the attached plan may not be accepted by SDS, however, some plan for nationwide demonstrations on election together with closing of colleges will be accepted at the SDS Convention.

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It is suggested that if and when such proposals for massive demonstrations on election day are accepted, by the SDS National Convention, the information could be made known to friendly legitimate news media and if this information were appropriately set forth by this media the SDS could be shown as the radical organization it is.

It is noted that no definite plans can be set forth at the present time since the exact wording of any proposal is not known.

A PROPOSAL FOR A ELECTION DAY SDS MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE

On November 5th ten of millions of Americans will be forced into making a non-existent choice between various more or less "liberal" or "conservative" racist imperialists. Things are getting worse, economically, intellectually, culturally. Taxes rise, more die in Vietnam, domestic police terror grows, suppression of the Black and student movement increases. The Democratic and Republican Party can offer no change. They're bankrupt because they are the imperialist parties. Some turn to Wallace's demagogic "simple" answers, which really equal only the same--worse and worse conditions for the very people he appeals to.

But hundreds of thousands of students and millions of Americans refuse to choose between the three. They're looking for answers outside of the "system"--the imperialist system. Many are looking to us. Across the country first SDS meetings have seen 2, 3 and 4 times as many people as ever attended before. Many have been brought to a large extent seeing the farce of the '68 elections. All want to learn...and act. They must be brought into the on-going SDS projects. But that isn't enough.

To all of these people, as well as millions mistakenly choosing one of the imperialists to vote for (we can't write these people off), we must offer a clear, vocal political vehicle. Between now and the elections we should carry out an intensive agit campaign on-campus and reaching out to workers. This needs a national focal point. A massive, militant national demonstration of opposition to the hoax of the elections, to imperialist wars, to racism. A clear loud NO! to be heard throughout the country and around the world. In the history of the U. S. there has not been such a vocal attack upon the farce of the presidential elections.

We propose that SDS organize a national march on the White House, Election Day, November 5.

We propose three main ideological themes:

- The Elections are a Hoax!
- U. S. Get Out of Vietnam Now! No Negotiations!
- No Imperialist War or Racist Order!

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It is vital that around organizing for the march. These three themes for massive radical education through literature, forums, one-to-one talks, etc. The elections and the issues on everyone's lips during the next month. The Vietnam war isn't over. It is growing. We shouldn't forget it. It should be a major theme. We should use this opportunity for radical education and political organizing for the march. Campus issues from recruiters, ROTC and IDA to university expansion and racist admissions policy can be built around and related to this organizing. This will be a tremendous boost to base-building. Our on-going campaigns should grow.

BUILD SDS

The first SDS march on Washington had a tremendous effect of building SDS and advancing the student movement. This was done especially through the intense work done on campus before and after the march. New chapters were formed. Old chapters grew. Thousands joined SDS.

Organizing for this march should have the same effect... except more intensive. The objective situation is sharper, the demonstration should be also. This march would offer every chapter a real opportunity to organize 500...1,000...2,000 students. It would be a real boost. It would activate, in the organizing for and actual going to the White House, the many new people at that first meeting. Instead of dropping out or joining a phony McCarthyite "new" party these people should be brought into SDS and radical activity.

It is important that the march be led by SDS. At the time of the first march a liberal coalition wanted to take control of it. This move was narrowly defeated within SDS. Such a coalition would have meant a real defeat for the radical movement.

(It is important that this march not be in coalition with the Mobilization, which has

watered down the politics and/or led people into police traps every time they have led an action: from N. Y.'s Stop the Draft Week to Chicago (where the people fought valiantly in spite of the Mobilization mis-leadership).

WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE

During the weeks preceeding the march, SDS, SLAP committees, should carry out intensive leafletting and talking with workers at factory gates, subway entrances, etc. GI's can be reached near and on bases, at transportation points, etc. We should explain our analysis of the elections, imperialism, racism, how they screw both students and workers, and why we're going to the White House. We should follow up these contacts after the elections.

WEST COAST

On the Coast demonstrations should be held to coincide and tie-up with the White House Action.

IN WASHINGTON

We should begin with a rally, putting forth the three themes, leading to a march on the White House and a demonstration in front of it. If violence occurs, it will be initiated by the government. Chicago has taught us that that is likely. A lot of tactical considerations must be discussed at length. We don't want any traps. We can expect a lot of force to meet us, very possibly the Guard and Federal troops. SDS should organize to keep tactical control of the situation. We don't want crazies, provocateurs, "terrorists", or plainclothes cops to lead the demonstration. These are problems that now come up at any large demonstration. The N. C. and the SDS March Organizing Committee will have to discuss these at length. Plans will have to relate also to changing events. We can't go into all of these in this proposal.

The basis of the proposal is: a national March, the White House (not the Pentagon) which is the center of the ruling class government, as the slogan; the three political themes; and the organizing efforts before and after the march to reach students and workers.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. A national call be put out by SDS immediately.
2. An SDS March Organizing Committee be elected at this N.C. to work full-time on the march for the next month, set up a Washington HQ, print literature and signs with the three themes, etc. Ample funds should be mandated from the national office for them to operate on.
3. Every chapter begin organizing immediately for march and elections.
4. Regional conferences be called next week for regional planning, transportation, organizing new schools, etc.

submitted by:

Jeff Gordon, SDS, PLP; Steve Shapiro, Queens SDS; Rick Rhoads, CCNY SDS, PLP;
Carolyn Eubanks, Columbia SDS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/3/68
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001) P
SUBJECT: COINTELPRO -
NEW LEFT

RE: Baltimore letters to the Bureau, 7/2/68,
and 8/14/68.
Bureau letters to Baltimore, 6/19/68, 7/5/68,
and 7/29/68.

The New Left in the Baltimore Division consists of chapters of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Baltimore, Maryland, Towson State College (TSC), Towson, Maryland, University of Maryland (U/M) College Park, Maryland, and University of Delaware (U/D) Newark, Delaware.

Activity by the various SDS chapters during the summer of 1968 was extremely limited because of the summer vacations.

During the brief lull in SDS activity the Baltimore Office further cultivated existing informants and PSIs with a view to initial and complete coverage of SDS chapter activity with the opening of schools in the Fall. In this regard also all informants and PSIs have been advised to be alert for possible weak spots or "sore spots" within the various SDS chapters with the purpose in mind of further magnification of these spots in order to shatter SDS unity.

In compliance with Bureau instructions, set out in referenced Bureau letters of 6/19/68, [redacted] University of Delaware, was furnished a copy of the blind memorandum bearing the caption "Students for a Democratic Society Front Runner of the 'New Left'."

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Subsequent contact with [REDACTED] has reflected that [he] had not yet reached a decision regarding the status of the SDS. [He] indicated that [he] would advise when [his] decision was reached. ✓

In accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau letter of 7/29/68, copies of the reproduction of an article captioned "Campus or Battleground? Columbia Warning to all American Universities," have been furnished to educators and administrators within this division who are established sources. In order to ascertain complete security, these copies were all mailed anonymously. To date no positive results have been developed from the mailing of these articles but it is believed that the article was well received. It is further requested that since the Baltimore Office has additional valuable established sources, in various institutions of higher learning that if available, another 15 copies of the above mentioned article which appeared in "Barron's" should be furnished to Baltimore for a similar dissemination. It is believed that the mailing of these copies would be particularly effective at this time with the recent openings of institutions of higher learning. It is also anticipated that positive results will be obtained from the judicious dissemination of the article and the Bureau will be appropriately advised.

The matter of the importance of the Counter Intelligence Program relative to the New Left has been brought to the attention of the appropriate personnel within this division and is being stressed as one of the more vital current programs. As new ideas and suggestions are received, the Bureau will be advised. No direct counter intelligence move will be made by the Baltimore Office without first obtaining prior Bureau permission.

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[REDACTED] PSI WAS WITH DEMONSTRATORS AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTY FIVE - THIRTY, LAST; NO EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ORGANIZED OR ARMED. DURING DEMONSTRATIONS AND RALLIES, DEMONSTRATORS CONTINUALLY SHOUTED OBSCENITIES AND ORALLY ASSAULTED POLICE. ON AUGUST TWENTY SIX LAST ON MARCH FROM LINCOLN PARK TO CONRAD HILTON DURING AFTERNOON, MOTORCYCLE RIDER WHO CAME OUT OF SIDE STREET, WAS CLUBBED BY POLICE. NEWSPAPER MEN WITH CREDENTIALS

VISIBLE TO [PSI] WERE CLUBBED BY POLICE WHEN THEY TRIED TO TAKE PICTURES OF MOTORCYCLE RIDER. AT RALLY IN GRANT PARK AROUND THREE P.M., AUGUST TWENTY SIX, LAST, A YOUNG MAN WHO CLIMBED

ON STATUE WAS PULLED DOWN AND HURT BY THE FALL. POLICE HELD OFF SPECTATORS WHO TRIED TO HELP HIM. DURING EARLY EVENING

ON MARCH TO LINCOLN PARK, TWO DEMONSTRATORS JUMPED ON THE HOOD OF AN UNMARKED POLICE CAR. THE PLAINCLOTHES MEN INSIDE, GOT OUT AND FIRED GUNS INTO THE AIR. THE DEMONSTRATORS

REFORMED AND STARTED MARCHING DOWNTOWN. ABOUT TWO HUNDRED

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POLICE BLOCKED THE ROAD. WHEN THE DEMONSTRATORS HALTED THE POLICE WENT INTO THE CROWD WITH BILLY CLUBS. DURING THE NIGHT AT GRANT PARK, FIRECRACKERS WERE THROWN AMONG THE CROWD. ON AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT, LAST, AT A RALLY IN LINCOLN PARK, NEGRO YOUTHS WHO STATED THEY REPRESENTED THE RANGERS, AND THE PANTHERS, URGED THE CROWD TO GET GUNS SO THEY WOULD BE ARMED LIKE THE POLICE. OTHER SPEAKERS URGED THE DEMONSTRATORS TO GO ALL OVER IN GROUPS OF FOUR OR FIVE TO CONFUSE POLICE. DURING THIS RALLY, THERE WAS ODOR FROM MARIJUANA SMOKERS IN THE CROWD. IMITATION DRAFT CARDS WERE PASSED OUT FOR DEMONSTRATORS TO BURN. [PSI] RETURNED TO LINCOLN PARK AFTER MIDNIGHT, WHERE THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT SOME DEMONSTRATORS HAD BEEN BEATEN. ON AUGUST TWENTY NINE, LAST, THERE WAS A RALLY AT SOLIDERS FIELD, WHERE THERE WAS BURNING OF PAPER, ALLEGED TO BE DRAFT CARDS. THE UNITED STATES FLAG WAS HAULED DOWN AND REPLACED BY A RED FLAG. FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT, POLICE BEAT DEMONSTRATORS. ON MARCH FROM SOLIDERS FIELD, A GROUP OF ABOUT SEVENTY FIVE DEMONSTRATORS WERE CUT OFF FROM THE MAIN GROUP AND BEATEN BY POLICE.

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[REDACTED] (PROB) WAS WITH THE SCLC DEMONSTRATORS AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTY THREE - TWENTY SEVEN LAST. NO EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATORS ORGANIZED OR ARMED. DURING DEMONSTRATION, DEMONSTRATORS CONSTANTLY SHOUTED OBSCENITIES AND ORALLY ASSAULTED THE POLICE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [HE] OBSERVED FROM A DISTANT Vantage POINT HIPPIES OR REPORTERS LIVING AND DRESSING AS HIPPIES, TAKING PICTURES, AS IF THEY COULD BE NEWSMEN. HOWEVER, IT COULD NOT BE DISTINGUISHED WHETHER THEY WERE REPORTERS, DUE TO THEIR DRESS. OTHER INSTANCES WERE THE HIPPIE TYPE PERSONS WOULD INCREASE EFFORTS TO INTIMIDATE THE POLICE IF THEY WERE IN RANGE OF NEWSPAPER CAMERAS. IN THE PIINION OF [REDACTED] THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS [HE] CAN RECALL WHERE POLICE WILFULLY ASSAULTED ANY DEMONSTRATORS. [REDACTED] SAW ANY PROVOCATIVE LITERATURE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 8/14/68

FROM: *EFT* SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter, 7/29/68.

The Baltimore Office is distributing the copies of the article which appeared in "Barron's." These copies were furnished to Baltimore for distribution as enclosures to referenced letter.

The Baltimore Office is distributing these copies anonymously to appropriate individuals at the University of Maryland, the University of Delaware, Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State College, Bowie State College and Towson State College.

Established sources to whom this article is furnished will be contacted subsequently with a view to obtaining their reactions and comments concerning the article. Any positive results or comments by recipients will be furnished to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY -
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

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ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *Letterhead*
DATE *3-28-77*

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated May 28, 1968.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned, "New Left Activity - University of Delaware;" 15 copies of LHM captioned, "New Left Activity - University of Maryland;" 15 copies of LHM captioned, "New Left Activity - Johns Hopkins University;" and 15 copies of LHM captioned, "New Left Activity - Towson State College."

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[REDACTED] mentioned in LHM captioned "New Left Activity - University of Delaware" is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mentioned in the LHM captioned, "New Left Activity - University of Maryland," is [REDACTED]

The following are the informants mentioned in the LHM captioned, "New Left Activity - Johns Hopkins University:"

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[REDACTED]
Informants mentioned in the LHM captioned, "New Left Activity - Towson State College," are as follows:

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10. [REDACTED]
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The Baltimore Office in the Delaware area is continuing to exert extensive efforts for the expansion and improvement of existing sources, as well as to utilize existing sources to the maximum and to develop new sources. Specific attention is being paid to the possible development of recently discharged military intelligence personnel residing in the Newark, Delaware area.

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Violence on the campus of the University of Delaware during the forthcoming year is certainly possible due to the radical attitudes and opinions expressed and actions urged by some SDS members; however, an issue that will garner sufficient support from the rank and file members of the student body must be first found and developed. Membership of SDS is not large enough, nor is the membership apparently foolhardy enough to engage in violent disruptive activity without substantial student support. During the 1967-68 school year, the SDS failed to increase their numbers and failed on several occasions to gain substantial student support to oppose the University administration. There is no reason, at this time, to believe that they will meet with any more success during the 1968-69 school year.

Baltimore source and informant coverage of the SDS at the University of Maryland is as follows:

[redacted] is currently furnishing valuable information as to meetings, membership and functions of the SDS. [He] is an active member of the SDS and recently traveled to [redacted] and has reported information of local and national interest.

A new 134-case has also been opened on [redacted] with a view to developing [her] as a PSI within the New Left.

In addition, the following are considered valuable to the coverage at the University of Maryland:

1. [redacted] who occasionally attend open meetings.
2. Established administrative sources on the campus of the University of Maryland.

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3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED] who has furnished background information concerning SDS members.

Baltimore source and informant coverage of the SDS at Johns Hopkins University is as follows:

1. [REDACTED] This informant is able to attend open functions. He has also obtained SDS information through his connections with "pacifist" groups.
2. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] These sources occasionally attend open meetings at Johns Hopkins University.
3. [REDACTED] an established source at Johns Hopkins University, who keeps this office advised of SDS activity.
4. Established administrative sources in the Registrar's Office and Foreign Student Advisor's Office.

Baltimore source and informant coverage of the SDS at Towson State College is as follows:

1. [REDACTED] The Baltimore Office has opened a new 134-case on this Towson State College (TSC) student. It is anticipated that in the future, she can be utilized effectively within the SDS.
2. [REDACTED] through continued association with the Peace Action Center in Baltimore, Maryland, has, through this association been able to obtain certain information relative to the SDS, including SDS activities at TSC.

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3. Excellent liaison between the Baltimore Office and established sources, including

[REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] This individual has a daughter who attends TSC. [REDACTED] has voluntarily furnished information concerning SDS activities at TSC and it is believed that future contacts with [her] will prove beneficial.

The New Left in the Baltimore Division is synonymous with the SDS as no other New Left groups exist within this division. The Baltimore Office is currently pressing a vigorous program toward the development of new sources and informants within the SDS and at the same time is working for improvement in the coverage afforded by present informants.

A survey of the present security informant program in the Baltimore Division has been made and it has been determined that the following informants and PSI's, who have previously, and are currently furnishing, information primarily concerning the Communist Party, can also be directed or re-directed into the area of the New Left:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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The Baltimore Office has also engaged in a program through liaison with local military intelligence

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to determine the identities of military intelligence personnel who are being given honorable discharges in the immediate future and who intend to further their education in institutions of higher learning. This is being done with a view to future contact of these individuals for informant development purposes.

With regard to an evaluation as to the potential for violence on the campuses in this territory, for the forthcoming school year, there has been no indication that plans for such violence have been, or are being made at this time. However, bearing in mind the revolutionary tendencies of numerous SDS leaders, the potential for violence exists where any SDS chapters are allowed to exist.

The pretext telephone call mentioned in the LHM captioned, "New Left Activity - Johns Hopkins University," was made by SA [REDACTED] using the pretext of a [REDACTED]

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All of the enclosed LHM's have been stamped "Confidential" because they contain information the disclosure of which could reasonably result in identification of informants of continuing value, plus jeopardizing the future effectiveness thereof; this would be detrimental to the national defense.

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Re: NEW LEFT ACTIVITY - UNIVERSITY
OF DELAWARE

On June 21, 1968, [REDACTED] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as follows:

1. The only New Left organization at the University of Delaware is the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

A characterization of the SDS is appended hereto.

"The Heterodoxical Voice," published monthly by the Newark Free Community, Inc., Post Office Box 24, Newark, Delaware, is the University of Delaware SDS newspaper and is staffed by SDS members.

The Delaware Draft Resistance Union (DDRU), Newark, Delaware, was formed on February 23, 1968, and has been operated within the framework of the SDS. All members of the DDRU are also SDS members. The activities and affairs of the DDRU are discussed at regular SDS meetings and for all practical purposes it is not a separate organization, although the general public is led to believe that it is. The SDS uses the DDRU to pursue activities and demonstrations in the Wilmington and Newark vicinities in opposition to the draft and to provide draft counseling services.

The membership of the SDS Chapter at the University of Delaware during the 1967-68 school year was approximately 30 persons.

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2. [REDACTED] advised that the following are ringleaders in the SDS Chapter at the University of Delaware: b7c

[REDACTED] who is an active member of SDS at the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, and who has participated in anti-war and anti-draft demonstrations in the Newark and Wilmington, Delaware vicinities. b7c

[He] was [REDACTED] of the SDS Chapter at the University of Delaware for a short time during the 1967-68 school year. [He] was [REDACTED] of "The Heterodoxical Voice," published monthly by the Newark Free Community, Inc., Post Office Box 24, Newark, Delaware, and principally backed by SDS at the University of Delaware. It is billed as voice of the "new left."

[He] is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Height:	[REDACTED]
Weight:	[REDACTED]
Hair:	[REDACTED]
Eyes:	[REDACTED]
Occupation:	Student, University of Delaware
Address:	Conover Hall Apartments, Newark, Delaware

[REDACTED] a member of the SDS Chapter at the University of Delaware, who has participated in anti-war and anti-draft demonstrations in the Wilmington and Newark, Delaware vicinities. [REDACTED] spoke at an anti-draft rally in Rodney Square, Wilmington, Delaware, on April 3, 1968, and read a letter he enclosed with his

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Selective Service Card he returned to President JOHNSON.

On April 28, 1968 he was elected [REDACTED] of the SDS Chapter at the University of Delaware.

He is described as follows:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]
Hair: Brown
Occupation: Graduate Student in Psychology, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware
Address: Main Street Newark, Delaware

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He is the [REDACTED] of "The Heterodoxical Voice."

He is described as follows:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]

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Hair: Dark brown
Eyes: Brown
Occupation: Graduate student,
University of Delaware
Address: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a member of [and] leading activist in the SDS Chapter at the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. He has participated in and spoken at anti-war and anti-draft demonstrations in the Newark and Wilmington, Delaware areas. He is the [REDACTED] "The Heterodoxical Voice," published monthly by the Newark Free Community, Inc., Post Office Box 24, Newark, Delaware, which is principally backed by SDS at the University of Delaware. This paper is billed as a voice of the "new left."

He is described as follows:

Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]
Hair: [REDACTED]
Eyes: [REDACTED]
Occupation: Part-time student,
University of Delaware
Address: [REDACTED]

3. During the 1967-68 school year, the SDS has organized and participated in numerous demonstrations and other activities aimed at opposition to the draft, the Vietnam War, compulsory ROTC at the University of Delaware, the trustees and administration of the University

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of Delaware, the Governor of Delaware and the Delaware Legislature and all duly constituted authorities and most facets of society have also come under attack.

On October 12, 1967, a score of students disrupted an ROTC drill at the University by marching on to the drill field shouting "Sieg Heil." This demonstration was also alleged to be in opposition to compulsory ROTC at the University of Delaware. Six of the students identified were subsequently suspended from the University. SDS proceeded to take up the cause of the suspended students and to oppose compulsory ROTC. A campaign was instituted by SDS to get a large number of students to make voluntary confessions that they, too, had participated in the disruption. When 35 students "confessed" 28 were suspended and seven were put on probation by the University. The SDS was instrumental in planning and holding a rally protesting University action. The rally was held on the University campus on November 22, 1967, and had as many as 400 students participating. It was noisy, but peaceful.

All but several of the suspended students were eventually readmitted to the University and a decision was reached by the University authorities to discontinue compulsory ROTC later in the 1967-68 school year.

Several faculty members participated in this activity and later received warnings from the University administration to disassociate themselves from this type of student activity.

Speakers of national prominence in the "New Left" have been sponsored at the University by the SDS. They have spoken against the draft and the Vietnam War.

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The SDS organized and participated with a group of approximately 50 students from the University in the October 21, 1967, Pentagon March in Washington, D. C. They have also participated in several anti-war and draft demonstrations in Wilmington, Delaware during 1967-1968.

Members of the SDS joined the "Black Power" advocates on March 28, 1968, at a demonstration in Legislative Hall, Dover, Delaware, to agitate for more equitable welfare conditions. Numerous copies of the "Heterodoxical Voice" were distributed.

The number of the students who have participated in SDS demonstrations has varied from 10 to 75 persons.

The SDS organized and participated in a day-long student strike and rally on April 26, 1968, at the University, which was to culminate a week of concentrated anti-war and draft activities. The largest number of students in attendance at any one time was approximately 200. Most of those present were students carrying books, who apparently stopped to observe between classes.

At the rally, SDS members spoke out against the Vietnam War, the draft and the University administration. They tried to gain student support for four SDS members who had been arrested on April 22, 1968, for distributing obscene literature advertising an SDS teach-in. They had no apparent success.

Many present at the rally were openly hostile to the SDS. The activities of the University were not noticeably disrupted. Several University faculty members were in attendance. Two SDS members were later arrested

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for using obscene, vulgar, lewd, and obtrusive language over an open microphone at the rally.

Members of the SDS, joined by other white and Negro students, refused to leave one small portion of the Student Center when the building closed at 11:00 p.m. on May 16, 1968, and were left in the building overnight under supervision of campus police. They presented a list of demands to the University officials that demanded more black professors, black trustees, black students and courses on Negro history. They also demanded that the Delaware National Guard be withdrawn from Wilmington, Delaware, and that the demands of the students at Delaware State College at Dover, Delaware be met and that the Student Government President at Delaware State be reinstated. The students participating in the sit-in voluntarily left the Student Center by 8:15 a.m. on May 17, 1968, after the building was routinely opened for the day. Fifty students participated. The University has taken no known action on the list of demands presented.

The SDS at the University of Delaware is composed exclusively of students or ex-students. The number of faculty who openly support SDS represent a very small proportion of the faculty of the University of Delaware.

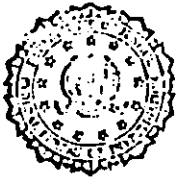
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New Left Activity at Johns Hopkins University (JHU) centers around one organization, the Baltimore Chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

A characterization of the SDS is appended hereto.

As of February, 1968, leaders of the Communist Party (CP) Baltimore, Maryland, expressed belief that the CP had not accomplished any control over the SDS because of the fact that the SDS tends to be associated with the "New Left." Further, CP efforts to control the SDS had been negative because of the Chinese Communist inclination of the SDS.

The directory of undergraduate students for 1967-1968, of JHU reflects as follows:

The current officers of the Baltimore Chapter of the SDS at JHU are, [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, a freshman at the College of Engineering, and [redacted] a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences. [redacted] residence was listed as [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland.

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The November 19, 1967, edition of "The Sun" a local Baltimore newspaper, reflects on page 22 that an SDS leader at JHU stated that the recent demonstrations in Washington, D.C. had been a turning point in SDS activity and the SDS was moving from non-violence to active resistance.

On November 29, 1967, a member of the JHU Chapter of the SDS stated that the SDS would attempt to prevent a Dow Chemical Company recruiter from entering the interview building at JHU.

[REDACTED]

The January - February issue of "The Baltimore Peace and Freedom News" on page 7 reflects that the SDS had been active for the October, 1967 anti-war demonstration in Washington, D.C. and that a recent SDS activity at JHU was a protest against the Dow Chemical Company (makers of napalm) on December 4, 1967.

"The Peace and Freedom News" is published by the Peace Action Center, 2525 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. The Peace Action Center is a control for various groups agitating for peace and against the draft.

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On June 26, 1963, [REDACTED] advised as follows:

He had formerly been, but is no longer an officer of the SDS at JHU. The SDS at JHU as far as he knew is defunct. The demise of the SDS Chapter at JHU came through a lack of support for all SDS activities and because many of the SDS members had deserted in order to go over to the MC CARTHY campaign. The last successful venture of the SDS in his opinion at JHU was a protest against the Dow Chemical Company Manufacturers of napalm, which occurred during the winter of 1963. The SDS group with which he had been affiliated was a group of politically non-monolithic individuals who for the most part were more liberal than liberals. He reflected that he was not qualified to discuss SDS policies. He stated also that the SDS had been involved in peace activities and had been associated in this respect with the Interfaith Peace Mission, a pacifist group operating out of 2525 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

He did not believe that under the present conditions, at JHU, the SDS would revive, although he speculated that this was possible.

He also added that Senator MC CARTHY was for the purposes of the SDS generally considered the best candidate but that he was not nearly liberal enough for most SDS members.

[REDACTED]

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

During the past year, the SDS in Baltimore, Maryland has been engaged in activity evolving around anti-establishment, anti-war, anti-draft, anti-school administration, anti-recruitment and activity against napalm.

During the previous year no violence erupted at JHU as a result of SDS activities. The percentage of faculty members supporting the SDS at JHU is believed to be small. The percentage of student body involved in SDS activities compared to the overall student body is likewise small.



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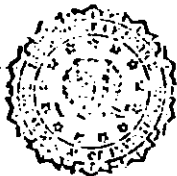
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

New Left activity at the University of Maryland (U. of M.), centers around one organization, the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Chapter of the U. of M. The approximate active membership is about thirty individuals.

[REDACTED] b7-D
A characterization of the SDS appears in the appendix hereto.

The [REDACTED] of the U. of M. Chapter of the SDS is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a student at the U. of M. and has been considered as a ringleader in SDS activity. [REDACTED] is a white male [REDACTED] at Yonkers, New York. [REDACTED] resides at College Park, Maryland.

[REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] of the SDS at the U. of M. [REDACTED] is a student at the U. of M. [REDACTED] is a white female, [REDACTED] resides in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] has participated in and led numerous SDS activities. [REDACTED] b7-C
[REDACTED] b7-D

A leading activist at the U. of M. is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is a white male in his early 20's. [REDACTED] is a former U. of M. student, who dropped out because of academic deficiencies. [REDACTED] is originally from Baltimore, Maryland. [REDACTED] was formerly a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). [REDACTED] resides in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have led numerous SDS activities at the U. of M. [REDACTED]

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A characterization of the YSA appears
in the appendix.

Campus disruptive activities at the U. of M.
during the past year have centered around anti-war,
anti-draft, and anti-recruiting. The SDS at the U. of
M. also agitated for dissolution of the National Student
Association and worked generally against the administration
of the U. of M.

The percentage of students of U. of M. who
support the SDS is minor compared to the overall student
body. Likewise the percentage of faculty members who
support the SDS is very small.

During the previous year, no violence erupted
in connection with SDS activities at the U. of M. and
there was no specific evidence as to outside influence
of the SDS.

[REDACTED]

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

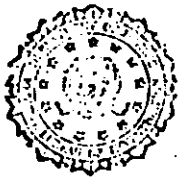
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408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

July 2, 1968

Re: NEW LEFT ACTIVITY -
TOWSON STATE COLLEGE

As of October, 1967, efforts were being made by unknown individuals to establish a chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), at Towson State College (TSC), Towson, Maryland.

[REDACTED] b7D
A characterization of the SDS appears in the appendix. [REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
The November 11, 1967, edition of "The Sun," a Baltimore, Maryland newspaper, on page 27 reflects as follows:

[REDACTED] a twenty-seven year old instructor at TSC was then helping to form an SDS Chapter at TSC. CHEN reportedly stated that the trend toward increased militancy is the result of "the intimidation by physical force which had been encountered at the Pentagon demonstrations during October, 1967."

On January 24, 1968, [REDACTED] a teacher at TSC announced that he was helping to organize the SDS. [REDACTED]

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As of May, 1968, [REDACTED] a white male student was [REDACTED] of the TSC Chapter of the SDS.

As of May, 1968, it appeared that [REDACTED] Teacher at TSC, who had helped organize the SDS Chapter there had withdrawn his support from SDS in order to work in behalf of the campaign of Senator EUGENE McCARTHY. [REDACTED] also a teacher at TSC as of May, 1968, was [REDACTED] of the SDS at TSC.

During 1967 and 1968, the SDS at TSC was active in anti-draft, anti-war activity, and anti-recruitment demonstrations. Approximately twenty persons appeared to be active in this group, which had been formed by [REDACTED]. During the last three months, however, this SDS Chapter has not been active and investigation has indicated that the SDS members at TSC have gone over to support Senator EUGENE McCARTHY.

During the previous year, no violence erupted at TSC.

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1603 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Reference Communication dated and
 captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE- PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter, 5/23/68; and Baltimore letter to Bureau, 6/7/68.

In addition to the analysis set out in referenced Baltimore letter, the following is noted in accordance with referenced Bureau letter:

1. False Allegations of Police Brutality

There have been no direct charges or allegations of police brutality within the Baltimore Division by factions of the New Left; but the following is noted:

"The Heterodoxical Voice", a Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) publication at the University of Delaware, in its June issue on page one under a caption "The Great Obscenity Bust" reflects, among other things, insinuations that police were overzealous in the handling of SDS agitators. A Xerox copy of the mentioned article is attached to this letter.

In addition, the Interfaith Peace Mission (IPM) of Baltimore, a so-called pacifist group which is composed of numerous young persons, has demonstrated in conjunction with the SDS, and SDS members and advisors often attend IPM meetings. As of December 7, 1967, [REDACTED] a member of the IPM who was formerly associated with the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) and who was also formerly associated with the SDS, acted in a belligerent manner toward uniformed police officers during demonstrations in the Baltimore area according to the Baltimore Police Department.

[REDACTED] has on various occasions observed that members of the SDS and other groups alleging to be pacifist in nature

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deliberately attempt to provoke police by rude mannerisms and gestures and by pointing cameras at officers and walking unnecessarily close to officers while staring pugnaciously in their faces.

2. Immorality

Numerous individuals involved in SDS activity and other related matters adjunct to the New Left apparently are not able or willing to hold steady jobs. These individuals, such as [REDACTED] a leader of the IPM, exist in semi-parasitic states from the proceeds and labors of others, usually women with whom they are co-habiting. Sources have advised that [REDACTED] for instance, lives off the money earned by his wife. Another such individual is [REDACTED] who appears to be allergic to work. He claims to be a self-employed community worker from his residence". [REDACTED] has held no steady job but has previously been involved in DCA and SDS activity and is current a "peacenik" operating in the IPM. He is supported by his common-law "wife" [REDACTED] who obviously pays the rent and buys the food. In spite of living from the proceeds of her work, [REDACTED] saw fit to take a combined "business and pleasure trip" from the East Coast to Utah and back with another girlfriend, [REDACTED] during the latter part of 1967. During September, 1966, [REDACTED] stated openly to various persons that he and [REDACTED] were living together "for the convenience of it".

Previously [REDACTED] had found it "convenient" to live with [REDACTED] who bore him two children and this was also reportedly without benefit of marriage. After the children were born, he applied a principle of the New Left in that he promptly left them to further champion the cause of the New Left.

The above type of moral decadence appears to permeate many areas and persons of the New Left.

The [REDACTED] 1968, edition of the "Evening Journal" a Wilmington, Delaware, newspaper, on Page 3 under a caption Three face smut counts in case at U of D, reflected the following information:

Three men had been arrested at the U of D by Newark Police the preceding day on charges of distributing obscene literature. The arrested individuals were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These individuals had been arrested in connection with the distribution of a leaflet advertising a teach-in the previous night at the Rodney Room of the Student Center. The teach-in was a part of a ten-day anti-Vietnam War program organized by the SDS.

"The Review", a U of D newspaper in its [REDACTED] 1968, edition on Page 1, reflected that the SDS had held an anti-Vietnam War rally the preceding Friday and that [REDACTED] both U of D students, had been arrested by the Newark, Delaware, Police, charged with using vulgar, obscene, abusive language over open microphones at the rally.

3. Action by College Administrators

A review of files of this Division indicates that school administrators, with few exceptions, have not generally taken a strong stand against the disruptive and anarchist elements of the New Left.

It is also noted, however, to date elements of the New Left have failed to take the strong actions which would result in arrests on a massive scale in connection with most demonstrations or activities.

A strong stand was, however, taken by school administrators at Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware on May 16, 1968. At that time dissident elements of the SDS and certain racial groups saw fit to seize state owned buildings and facilities at that institution of higher learning. This illegal action was immediately met with forceful and clear-cut decision by the school administrators and Governor of the State of Delaware to close this school and send in necessary State Police and National Guardsmen to restore a state of law and order as is legally called for. This uprising was quelled with dispatch and further incidents have not occurred.

The New Leftists at Delaware State College were agitating for the following:

1. Immediate reinstatement of LEROY TATE, a leader among protesting students.

2. Amnesty for participation in TATE's interruption of a previous dedication ceremony.
3. Student representation on the Board of Trustees with a number equalling the present Trustees.
4. Immediate resignation of college president.
5. Student examination and evaluation of college teachers.

These demands were met by a refusal by the Board of Trustees. The number of demonstrating students at Delaware State was undetermined. Their activities were not successful, and the damage they did was considered minor.

During February, 1968, a group called Dissent at Morgan State College appeared to be threatening open disorders, protesting recruitment by Dow Chemical Company officials at Morgan State College. It was announced that a demonstration would be held. Prior to the demonstration and in anticipation of possible trouble, the president of Morgan State College clearly and courageously announced to faculty and students alike that disorders or improper behavior by students or faculty would result in his immediately closing Morgan State College and dismissing both faculty members and students summarily. The resultant demonstration was quiet, orderly and legal in all respects.

Each SDS chapter within the Baltimore Division is known to be advised by certain faculty members; but general intelligence has indicated that the various faculties are not composed primarily of individuals fostering the New Left. The great number of faculty members appear to be in opposition to "leftist" groups.

At Towson State College, where a new SDS chapter has been formed, it has been noted that only two faculty members have been responsible; namely [REDACTED]

At the University of Delaware, it has been noted that approximately five faculty members have been involved in SDS activities. ✓

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In considering the large number of faculty members at the University of Maryland, University of Delaware, and Johns Hopkins University, it is noted that those individuals connected with the faculty who are also associated with the New Left are an extremely small minority group. However, this small group appears dedicated, vocal and extremist in nature.

THE GREAT OBSCENITY SUIT

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by the University of Delaware administration, the cops on SDS, last April 22. The "obscene" leaflet ironically called "Obscenity: the obscenity of repression and oppression."

Others, three of them students at the University, were arrested on campus and charged with "distributing obscene literature" punishable under the Newark ordinance with three years in jail and a \$2500 fine.

Steve McGowan, Ray Cecil, and George Wolkind were arrested in the late morning and afternoon of the 22nd. George was charged with resisting arrest for running a man who turned out to be a plainclothesman called "Hey!" When he was arrested, large patrons witnessed the police officer come to tell him the charges and then, locking him in an arm-lock, usher George out through the doors of the entrance. Steve Sass, the fourth man, turned up the next day.

On Friday, April 26, the police reportedly offended when George Wolkind gave a "lively" speech at the peace rally of the International Student Strike. Larry

an, a U of D student, explaining the words in the leaflet, was also not accepted in academic pose. Warrants were issued by Bill Drierley of the Newark Police the day and the offenders were arrested on April 29. There is a rumor around the University that Lt. Drierley is over-sensitive. It is said that he saw the nude cartoon with "Hi Bill" written underneath in the last issue of the Voice. He drew his pistol and he, along with his sidekicks, began to swirl their weapons like cowboys and make menacing remarks at SDS.

The trial for the first arrests was originally scheduled for the 23rd but was postponed at

until Wednesday, May 22. ACLU lawyer Irving Morris (for the defense) has delivered subpoenas to president Shirley, vice president Locant, Dean Hardy, Mr. Dawson, director of the library, and Mr. Dickson, manager of the bookstore. The trial will be held at ten a.m. in City Hall Chambers. A splendid time is guaranteed for all. The trial for the second arrests will be held on May 29.

In light of these activities, *Dr. loco parentis* is ostensibly a wicked step-mother. Pity the Cinderella who would criticize her step-sisters. That is what SDS did. Darning racism and war crimes, daughters of what we are taught to believe, Cinderella confronted her step-mother who, in turn, had no motherly love in her reactions.

Now we might indeed welcome these actions as an increase in the university's sense of community relations. For if a university is part of a community then it is subject to the community's laws. This, in effect, is what the Columbia students were saying when they denied Columbia's right to ignore the necessities of the immediate and national community in which it resides.

The university's *Dr. loco parentis* does not protect students from laws at all, as an understanding parent might; on the contrary, it arrogates the right to impose restrictions above and beyond the scope of the law, using the law only where the law provides penalties more severe than those of which the university is capable of rendering.

The university does, strangely enough, protect itself from the law -- the same law it uses to quash dissent. The library and the bookstore carry books with vivid descriptions of every sexual perversion known to man, and in the language of the layman, including the infamous title of the SDS leaflet in a book of poems by Lord Jones.

G. Wolkind arrested in U. of D. Student Center

Preface to a Twelve Volume Suicide Note:

It is obvious here that "university" does not refer to the students, but to the administration, just as U.S. government means -- draw your own conclusions -- just what everybody knows it means.

Incidentally, the alleged obscenity of the leaflet points to middle class repressive morality that certainly does not exist in the elite or proletariat. The term "mother-fucker" is widely used in all classes but rarely admitted to in the middle. It is said that the Soul Brothers can determine a man's sincerity by the way he says it. And this is not a purely Black phenomenon. In Austria, for example, a Russian cognate for "fuck your mother" is used in the same way. So liberate yourselves, brothers and sisters, and get yourselves the fuck off the wall.

--Flip Bannowsky

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Reurlet 6/7/68.

There is enclosed a blind memorandum concerning Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) which you may furnish

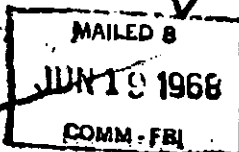
[REDACTED] University of Delaware. This memorandum was compiled from public source information and sets out the background and militant activities of SDS. The Bureau is not to be named as the source of this memorandum. It is not felt that the Bureau should advise Mr. [REDACTED] whether or not the University of Delaware should withdraw recognition from SDS. This is a matter which should be decided by University authorities. However, the enclosed blind memorandum will give him background on which to base a decision.

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Relet also suggests that in those instances where New Left activists from an area covered by another field office move to the area covered by your office that public source information concerning such individuals be furnished by the office which has been covering their activities. This should be done in any case in order to round out the investigation of these individuals. In all instances where this situation exists, you should request such information from the office previously handling the investigation.

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In regard to your other suggestions that anonymous letters be written to newspapers and that informants attempt to create splits in New Left groups, you should submit concrete suggestions. Proposed letters should be submitted for Bureau approval. In no instance is counterintelligence action to be taken without Bureau approval.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

Bulet 5/10/68 requested that all offices furnish suggestions for counterintelligence action against the New Left. BA has pointed out that [redacted] an established [redacted] Bureau is concerned about the SDS Chapter at the University of Delaware and that University officials are considering whether the University should withdraw official recognition of it. BA recommends that a representative of that office contact [redacted] and present a strong case for the withdrawal of University recognition. It is not felt that the Bureau should be placed in this situation. However, the enclosed blind memorandum will give [redacted] background information on the militant and subversive activities of SDS and should enable [redacted] to make a decision.

BA's other suggestions were merely ideas which it is being instructed to put in more concrete terms and submit to the Bureau.

BA pointed out in its letter that in those instances where a New Left activist moves to BA from another area, public source information should be obtained from the area in which the activist formerly lived for use in counterintelligence action. Obviously, this should be done in any instance where a person under investigation moves to a new area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 5/10/68.

In accordance with instructions of Bureau letter, an active control file has been opened on captioned matter and this case has been assigned accordingly.

Groups involved in the New Left are being followed by this office on a continuous basis and strong emphasis is now placed on taking the opportunity to impose effective counterintelligence measures against the New Left.

This matter has been taken up through conference with appropriate headquarters and resident agency personnel and all have been made fully aware of the vital necessity to disrupt the New Left.

On 5/3/68, established source, [REDACTED] University of Delaware (UD), Newark, Delaware, advised that the trustees and administrative officials of the University are extremely concerned about activities of the New Left represented primarily at the UD by the local chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). [He] explained that while the SDS chapter of the University is very small in number in relation to the student body, it has been a source of agitation and disruption which detracts from the prime educational functions of the University.

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The officials of the University are now considering the best means of dealing with this organization. They are trying to decide if it would be better to take away University recognition, thus depriving the SDS of legitimacy and thereby

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forcing them off campus or to allow them to continue as a recognized group. As a recognized campus organization they have certain privileges such as the use of University facilities which are used by the SDS to definite advantage.

[redacted] is knowledgeable regarding most aspects of SDS and believes they represent a threat to the security of the United States. [He] solicited advice on a strictly confidential basis as to which of the above two policies would be the best course to follow in dealing with the SDS and causing its demise at the UD.

[redacted] realizes that any decision regarding SDS' recognition on the UD campus will have to be made by appropriate UD authorities who in the end will bear the responsibility.

At the University of Maryland, SDS chapter investigation has reflected that SDS members [redacted] and [redacted] have strong personal dislikes for one another and are jealous of each other. This situation represents a weak link in the SDS chapter at the University of Maryland chapter and is a potential spot in which a divisive wedge can be driven. [redacted] has recently received publicity within the University of Maryland student newspaper regarding [her] SDS leadership role and [redacted] is known to have taken exception to this. It is believed that this strong difference between these two active SDS people can be exploited without risk by the submission of fictitious letters to the "Diamondback," a University of Maryland publication, either praising [redacted] or criticizing [redacted] and vice versa.

With further regard to [redacted] information received from [redacted] PSI reflects that she, [redacted] is suspicious of a fellow SDS member named [redacted] (She) believes that [redacted] is an informant for some investigative agency because [redacted] seems to have money but has no job.

It is believed that judiciously-employed pretext telephone calls might possibly add fuel to this fire, throwing further suspicion on [REDACTED]

This tactic of creating a suspicion of SDS members and leaders for one another is believed to be an extremely valuable tool for disruption.

The New Left in Baltimore consists primarily of the SDS and various pacifist type groups or groups which profess to be pacifist in nature. It has been noted that within the SDS and practically all of these "pacifist" type organizations within the Baltimore City area are composed almost 100 per cent of Caucasians. It is believed that this aspect of the New Left should be publicized through fictitious "Letters to the Editor" or through anonymous calls to various racially-centered groups. This, it is believed, would be very effective against the New Left in Baltimore because the New Left talks of itself as being a type of champion for the Negro, whereas in reality Negroes are almost totally excluded from its ranks.

Another disruptive technique, which it is believed can be utilized effectively, is to cover the "Letters to the Editor" type columns in the various newspapers, both large and small, within the territory of this division in order to determine the identities of law abiding citizens who can write effective letters against the New Left. It is believed that these individuals who write good letters and have strong arguments in their own right against the New Left could be contacted with the purpose in mind of encouraging them to continue to write such letters and to write more of them.

At a recent meeting of the Interfaith Peace Mission (IPM) of Baltimore, a pacifist type group, one of the IPM members [REDACTED] became extremely argumentative with an individual by the name of [REDACTED] offering to go out into the alley and fight [REDACTED]. This [REDACTED] has also been in a verbal dispute with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is currently associated with the IPM and has in the past, been involved with SDS and W. E. B.

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Du Bois activity in other divisions. It is believed that currently existing reliable informants can be instructed to subtly make remarks in the presence of these individuals which would tend to incite dispute and arguments between them.

It is recommended that authorization be granted to immediately institute counterintelligence measures as follows:

Instruct appropriate informants to attempt to incite arguments within meetings of members of the New Left;

Direct appropriate communications, anonymously or fictitiously, to news media in the "Letters to the Editor" column, exposing various weaknesses within the SDS.

It is recommended that anonymous letters be directed to the "Afro-American," a primarily Negro publication in Baltimore, accusing the SDS and other exponents of the New Left to be totally segregated groups. It is also recommended that appropriate pretext telephone calls be allowed to various SDS members at College Park, Maryland which might spread distrust for [REDACTED]

It is also recommended that where it has been determined that an SDS activist or other New Left activist is from another field office territory, though now currently living in Baltimore Division, that newspaper libraries or "morgues" from the previous cities be examined for public source information which might expose these New Leftists. If such information is obtained, this should be furnished to college administration or alumni associations.

Bureau authority is requested to recontact [REDACTED] at the UD on a strictly confidential basis regarding this matter and present a strong case for the withdrawal of University recognition from the SDS. It is believed that the withdrawal of recognition would disrupt and severely limit the effectiveness of their activities. The loss of use of University facilities would deny them ready access

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to meeting places and audiences of University students and make them more vulnerable to arrest and harassment when engaging in activities on University property. It is recognized that there is a danger of the SDS gaining student sympathy if a move is made against them by the University; however, it is believed that the disruption that SDS would suffer because of its expulsion would in the long run be beneficial to the University of Delaware and our national interests.

This matter is being given continuous and penetrative attention by the Baltimore Division.